

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing terminal
comprising:

5 a rotary operation unit provided on a terminal
stored with a variety of functions and performing a
various operations of said terminal by a rotational
operation thereof;

an output unit outputting an output based on an
operation result of said rotary operation unit;

10 a rotational volume measuring unit measuring a
rotational volume of said rotary operation unit; and

an operation content notifying unit notifying
of a content of the operation result causing said
output in accordance with a result of measurement by
15 said rotational volume measuring unit.

2. An information processing terminal according
to claim 1, further comprising a timer unit setting
said operation content notifying unit to notify at a
20 predetermined time.

3. An information processing terminal according
to claim 1 or 2, wherein said operation content
notifying unit notifies that an output content
25 outputted from said output unit is a maximum or
minimum.

4. An information processing terminal according to any one of claims 1 through 3, wherein an output level from said output unit changes to a direction of maximum output value as said rotary operation unit
5 rotates clockwise.

5. An information processing terminal according to any one of claims 1 through 4, wherein the output level from said output unit changes to a direction of
10 minimum output value as said rotary operation unit rotates counterclockwise.

6. An information processing terminal according to any one of claims 1 through 5, wherein said
15 rotational volume measuring unit measures an angle of rotation or the number of rotations of said rotary operation unit.

7. An information processing terminal according
20 to any one of claims 1 through 6, wherein said output unit is a loudspeaker for outputting a voice, and
said operation content notifying unit notifies of the operation content by the voice.

25 8. An information processing terminal according to claim 7, wherein said rotary operation unit controls a level of the sound outputted from said

loudspeaker.

9. An information processing terminal according to any one of claims 1 through 6, wherein said rotary
5 operation unit controls a luminance on a screen of a display device.

10. An information processing terminal according to claim 9, wherein said rotary operation
10 unit controls the luminance on the screen of said display device.

11. A storage medium readable by machine, tangible embodying an operation content notifying
15 program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps comprising:

detecting an operated content from a rotation of an operation device;

measuring a rotational volume of said operation
20 device; and

notifying of the operation content causing an output in accordance with a measured result.

12. A method for an operation content notifying,
25 said method comprising the steps of:

detecting an operated content from a rotation of an operation device;

measuring a rotational volume of said operation device; and

notifying of the operation content causing an output in accordance with a measured result.